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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE FILED WITH THE RCE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 21, 2007, made final, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 21, 2007, Applicants respectfully request a continued examination of the present application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Van Leeuwen & Van Leeuwen, Deposit Account No. 50-3754.